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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on March 9, 2004 (with a petition for a three month extension and the appropriate extension fee to extend the due date to September 9, 2004), please enter the following amendments. Please also re-examine and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and appended remarks.

Amendments to the Claims start on page 2 of this document.

Remarks start on page 8 of this document.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to: Mail Stop Amendment, The Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Atm: GAU 2625, Facsimile No. 703-872-9306, on August 13, 2004.